(d) if so, whether Government propose to fix the responsibility of issuing fake ration cards on the concerned inspectors; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and how Government propose to tackle the menace of fake ration cards in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government is aware that fake ration cards/units exist under Public Distribution System (PDS) in the country. It is, however, not possible to state the number of such ration cards existing in the country.

(c) to (e) The implementation of the Public Distribution System (PDS) primarily vests in the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. They have been asked to make intensive, well planned and sustained efforts to eliminate bogus ration cards so as to ensure that only genuine consumers get their entitlement to the subsidised foodgrains and other PDS items. State Governments/UT Administrations have been taking action in this direction by elimination of bogus cards/units. Connivance of some field functonaries in the States as one of the reasons for existence of fake ration cards cannot be altogether ruled out in an operation of the vast magnitude of PDS in the country. Fixing responsibility and punishment of offending functionaries by the State Governments is one of their normal activities.

उच्च शक्ति वाले ट्रांसमीटरों का लगाया जाना

*151. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार राजस्थान तथा पंजाब में उच्च शक्ति वाले ट्रांसमीटर लगाने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गुजरात के कच्छ क्षेत्र में ऐसा ट्रांसमीटर न लगाये जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) क्या सरकार निकट भविष्य में कच्छ क्षेत्र में ऐसा ट्रांसमीटर लगाये जाने पर विचार कर रही है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (कुमारी गिरजा व्यास): (क) जी हां ।

(ख) और (ग) गुजरात के कच्छ जिले में भुज में एक उच्च शक्ति (10 कि० वा०) टी० वी० ट्रांसमीटर लगाने का काम पहले से ही चल रहा है । ये ट्रांसमीटर 300 मीटर ऊंचे टावर पर लगाने की योजना है ताकि उससे इष्टतम टी० वी० कवरेज प्राप्त हो सके । इस परियोजना के 1994-95 में पूरा हो जाने की आशा है । परियोजना को चालू होने तक इस ट्रांसमीटर को वर्तमान वित्त वर्ष के दौरान अंतरिम व्यवस्था के रूप में 1 कि० वा० की सीमित शक्ति पर चलाने का कार्यक्रम है ।

Chief Executives in Public Sector Undertakings

*152. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of public sector undertakings in which cadre officers have been allowed to function as Chief Executives/CMDs/MDs without exercising option for their absorption in the concerned undertakings;

(b) whether the review committee of Government has rejected the appointments of such cadre officers; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard and the action proposed to be taken in the matters ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) As per

the information available, the details relating to the cadre officers allowed to function as Chief Executive/CMDs/MDs without exercising option for their absorption in the concerned undertakings are furnished in the enclosed statement. (*See below*)

(b) and (c) The Government has not constituted any review committee to review such appointments neither is any such action under contemplation.

Statement

Sl. No.	Designation	Name of the Undertaking
1	Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD)	National Seeds Corp. Ltd.
2	CMD	State Trading Corporation Ltd.
3	CMD	Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation
4	CMD	Power Finance Corporation
5	CMD	Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.
6	CMD	British India Corporation
7	CMD	NTC (MH) North Ltd.
8	CMD	NTC (MH) South Ltd.
9	CMD	NTC (WB, AM, BH, OR) Ltd.
10	MD	NE Handicraft & Handloom Dev. Corp.
11	MD	Central Warehousing Corp.
12	Chairman	Food Corporation of India
13	MD	Food Cororation of India
14	Chairman	Trade Fair Authority of India
15	CMD	E. C. G. C.

Subsidy to Industries

*153. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER :

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria being followed by Government for providing subsidy to various industries;

(b) the number of industries which are being given subsidy at present and the amount involved; and

(c) the number of industries in Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Bihar which are being given subsidy ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN) : (a) to (c) The Government are at present operating a Transport Subsidy Scheme under which subsidy is admissible on the transport costs for movement of raw materials and finished goods to and from selected points to the industrial units. This Scheme is applicable to the States of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, North Eastern States, Sikkim, eight hill districts of Uttar Pradesh namely : Almora, Chamoli, Dehradun, Nainital, Pithoragarh, Pauri Garhwal, Tehri Garhwal, Uttar Kashi, Darjeeling district of West Bengal and the Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep. Subsidy is available to all units except plantations, refineries and power generating units. During the period 1976-77 to 1991-92, a sum of Rs. 5.45 crores has been reimbursed to Uttar Pradesh under the Scheme. The Scheme is not applicable to the States of Haryana and Bihar. Details regarding industry-wise reimbursement of subsidy is not centrally maintained.